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## DRUNKEN SWITCHMAN.

Thousands of lives were endangered for hours yesterday on incoming and outgoing trains of the Long Island Railroad because John Hayes, the chief switchman, got drunk and left the switch tower. Hayes has charge of the tower controlling all switches of the Long Island City station. Officials of the road say it was miraculous that no accident occurred. Scores of trains ran in and out with no one to see that the switches were properly set. Hayes is 24 years old and has been employed by the company several years. He carried liquor into the switch tower yesterday and kept drinking it. Mechanically he turned and set the switches. Engineers are accustomed to accept without question all signals because they do not always go in on the same tracks. Train after train passed the switch tower without accident. After a time Hayes got tired and left. Then there was no one to change a switch should it become necessary on orders from the train dispatcher. The man was much intoxicated, and going to the office of President Baldwin, was refused admittance. No attention was paid to him, as it was believed it was his day off. No one thought he had deserted his tower. Finally, he went to General Manager Woodward's office, which is also the office of the train dispatcher. When these officials saw the switchman they were thunderstruck, and the train dispatcher started his assistant to the switch tower to take charge. Every moment they expected to hear the crash of a collision. All trains were stopped immediately. Hayes began cursing and abusing General Manager Woodward and was arrested by a policeman. He was locked up upon a charge of intoxication. The railroad officials will put a more serious charge against him. They say there is a section of the code which provides a heavy penalty for any employee of a railroad who wantonly endangers the lives of passengers.

## STORM IN SICILY.

A cyclone, accompanied by a marine waterspout and submarine disturbances, has caused the loss of hundreds of lives and great destruction to property on the island of Sicily. Catania is flooded and many houses, including the Villa Bellini, have been damaged. The railroads have suffered seriously. Mount Etna shows further signs of activity, and the volcano of Stromboli is still active. For 24 hours before the cyclone burst over the island a violent storm raged on the eastern coast of Sicily. The path of the cyclone was 124 miles long, and everything in the line of the inland for several kilometers, doing enormous damage, while the violent submarine agitation between Sicily and the mainland. Along the railroad from Catania to Palermo the force of the cyclone was such that rails were torn up and hurled to a great distance. It is reported from Modica, 32 miles west-southwest from Syracuse, that 100 bodies have already been found, but that the number of dead bodies swept away by the torrent is unknown. It is believed that 400 people have been killed. The torrent destroyed everything on the ground floors in houses in the lower portions of Modica. Bridges and roads have disappeared and damage amounting to many millions lire has been done. (A lire is worth about 20 cents.) The survivors of the catastrophe have taken refuge in the hills. The disaster is supposed to have been due to a marine water spout. The German steamer Caperna was wrecked at Catania after a terrible struggle with the waves.

## NO ANTHRACITE COAL IN NEW YORK CITY.

There were no joyful tidings in New York yesterday for the coal-buying and coal-consuming public. Some of the coal agents for the anthracite companies said that they had practically gone out of business, because they had no coal to sell. Soft coal was advanced at wholesale yesterday, \$7 a ton being asked and given in some cases, which was \$1 a ton over the price on Thursday. According to some of the dealers, a few lots of domestic anthracite were sold at retail at \$16 a ton. One well-known dealer said he had sold small quantities to regular customers at \$12 a ton. A representative of the sales department of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company said yesterday afternoon: "We have no coal to sell and have none in sight. We are simply doing nothing and waiting for developments."

## ANTHRACITE REGION BEING DEPOPULATED.

The leaders of the United Mine Workers are fulfilling their threat to depopulate the anthracite coal region. Every train leaving Pottsville yesterday for the bituminous region was crowded with miners and their families. The Pennsylvania Railroad placed special cars on their trains to accommodate the throngs. The strike leaders have made arrangements with the bituminous opera-

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tors in Westmoreland, Clearfield, Armstrong and Beaver counties to give employment to thousands of the hard coal miners. Within a short time Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Mount Carmel, and Shamokin have each been depopulated of a thousand men, while Minersville, St. Clair, Frackville, Girardville, and Ashland have each contributed 500 men. Several hundred strikers will leave Pottsville today for points in northwestern States, where they have secured employment as miners.

LEPER IN NEW YORK.—Chin Sing, a laundryman of Mott street, New York, is suffering in the advanced stages of leprosy, and, therefore, he cannot be treated at North Brother Island, where he asked to be sent. He cannot go because that hospital is for contagious diseases, and the doctors have decided that leprosy is not of this class. Chin Sing went to Dr. Horan, in New York, to find out what was the matter with him. His bones ached and his flesh was sloughing away. Dr. Horan diagnosed the case as leprosy, and took the man in a carriage to the City lodginghouse, to have Dr. Bauer pass upon it. Dr. Bauer concided in the diagnosis, and the case was so advanced and of such a peculiar character that he went with Dr. Horan and the patient to Bellevue Hospital. There Chin Sing was isolated and yesterday morning the doctors made an effort to get him transferred to North Brother Island, where, it was thought, he could be treated best, but he was refused there. He was sent to the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, yesterday morning, where his case will be studied by the doctors.

## Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure, and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

## Second Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Association, October 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1902.

This long expected event is now approaching. Entries close September 27. The new amphitheatre is about completed and everything is in readiness for this great show. Do not fail to visit Richmond on this interesting occasion. Half rates have been arranged on the railroads.

## Richmond Horse Show—October 14th to 18th.

On account of Annual Horse Show, Richmond, Va., the Washington Southern Railway will sell special excursion tickets, Alexandria to Richmond and return, at rate of \$3.65, including one admission to the Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 13th to 18th, inclusive, good returning until October 20th, inclusive; continuous passage in each direction. Apply at ticket office, Washington Southern Railway Co.

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FRESH EGGS and BUTTER constantly received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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Monday, Sept. 29, 1902,  
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MARIE CORELLUS  
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The Absinthe Drinkers of Paris  
Stage Version by Chas. W. Chase.  
Cas. o' Well-known Actors!  
Wonderful Electric Effects!  
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PROPOSALS FOR SEWERS.

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E. S. LEADBEATER,  
sep26 td Chairman Committee on Streets.

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Handsome line for waists, kimonoas, night robes, &c.

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The Registration Books of the Fourth Ward will be opened at 917 Duke street on the following days: September 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 30, and October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Any qualified voter can then be registered. Hours 12 M to 9 P. M.  
W. E. FENDALL, Chairman.  
CHAMPE WALKER, Secretary.  
B. J. DONNELLY, Registrars of the Fourth Ward.  
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## Registration Notice.

The Registration Books of the Third Ward will be opened on the following days: Friendship Precinct, Friendship Engine House, September 23, 24, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th, Court House Precinct, Old Court House, October 1st, 2d, 3d, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 10th. Any qualified voter can then be registered. Hours 12 M to 9 P. M.  
C. B. MARSHALL, Chairman.  
G. W. BONTZ, Secretary.  
B. J. DONNELLY, Registrars of the Third Ward.  
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## Richmond Horse Show Association.

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October 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,  
In new Amphitheater West End Park.  
Night Exhibitions—Building beautifully illuminated. Half rates on all railroads running into Richmond including admission to the Exhibition. For Prizes List and all information address the Secretary, P. O. Box 606, Richmond, Va.

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